



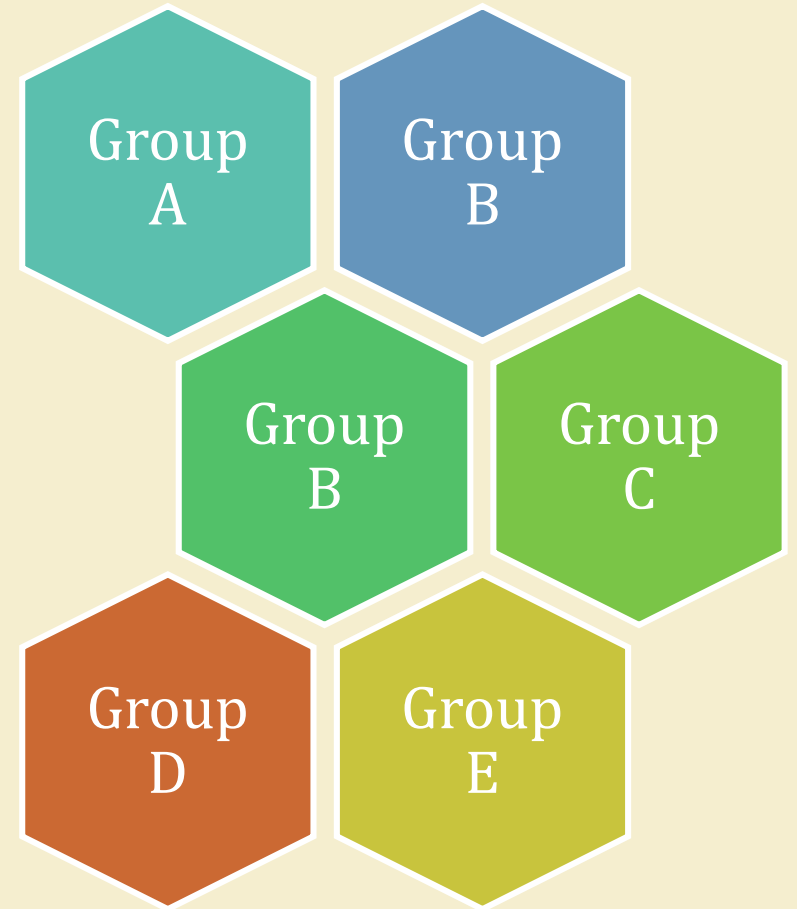
# Proposal for Subcommittees

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# What is a subcommittee?

- Citizen-led group
  - Group purpose/focus
  - Communications and meeting schedule
  - Recruitment
  - Materials
  - Permanent or temporary
- 100% optional
- Not coordinated or managed by County staff
- Neighborhood Forum will continue as normal





## Why have subcommittees?

Sometimes, we can't get to your topic at NF.

- Time constraints
- Big group = wide range of interests
- Timely issues compete with “evergreen” items

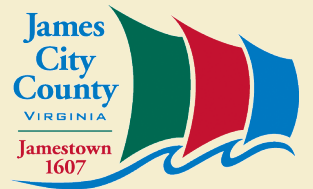




## Why have subcommittees?

**Some topics don't apply to the large group.**

- Homeowners vs. non-homeowners
- Mandated HOAs vs. non-mandated HOAs
- Very specific topics

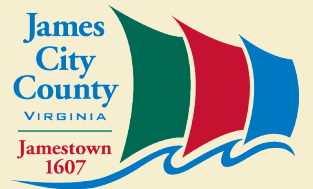




## Why have subcommittees?

**Some topics are not appropriate for the Neighborhood Forum.**

- Policymaking
- Political advocacy
- Appearing to favor an organization/business





## Why have subcommittees?

**May offer more meaningful interactions.**

- Meeting neighbors/community members
- Advocating for your neighborhood/community
- Getting advice/help from other citizen leaders
- Sharing knowledge within the network





# Here's how it would work

Subcommittee sign-ups and committee chair elections



Subcommittees set their meeting/communication schedules



County staff supports subcommittee logistics and maintains subcommittee directory



Subcommittees may report out at Neighborhood Forum

# Group Examples

- Technology
- Recruitment
- HOA mentorship
- Socials/events
- Food

